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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Naoto YUMIKI, et al. :
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 31, 2006 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: LENS BARREL AND IMAGING DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LENS BARREL, AND
ASSEMBLY METHOD OF LENS BARREL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Figures are on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 16 of this paper.

An Appendix contains a Replacement and Annotated Drawing sheet for Figure 17.